

REMARKS

Pending Claims

Claims 38-66 and 71-74 are currently pending. Claims 67-70 and 75-77 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-37 were previously canceled. Claims 43 and 52 are currently amended to correct clerical mistakes. No new matter is added.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has issued a requirement for restriction and election between the following groups of inventions:

Group I, claims 38-74, drawn to a semiconductor device; and

Group II, claims 75-77, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In addition, the Examiner has issued a requirement for restriction and election between species or embodiments.

Applicant hereby elects Group I and species or embodiment 5, claims 38-66 and 71-74, without traverse, for further prosecution.

CONCLUSION

This application is now in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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